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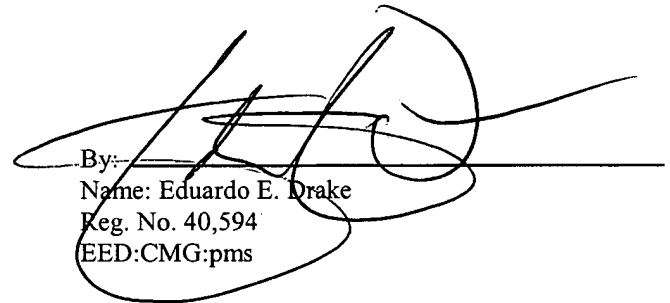
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Title



CAPACITORS WITH RECESSED RIVETS ALLOW SMALLER IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

This patent application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No.
5 09/607,382, filed on June 30, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent
Application No. 09/465,095, filed on December 16, 1999, now abandoned, the
specifications of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention

10 The present invention concerns capacitors, particularly those for use in
medical devices, such as implantable defibrillators.

Every year more than half a million people in the United States suffer from
heart attacks, more precisely cardiac arrests. Many of these cardiac arrests stem
from the heart chaotically twitching, or fibrillating, and thus failing to rhythmically
15 expand and contract as necessary to pump blood. Fibrillation can cause complete
loss of cardiac function and death within minutes. To restore normal heart
contraction and expansion, paramedics and other medical workers use a device,
called a defibrillator, to electrically shock a fibrillating heart.

Since the early 1980s, thousands of patients prone to fibrillation episodes
20 have had miniature defibrillators implanted in their bodies, typically in the left
breast region above the heart. These implantable defibrillators detect onset of
fibrillation and automatically shock the heart, restoring normal heart function
without human intervention. The typical implantable defibrillator includes a set of
electrical leads, which extend from a sealed housing into the heart of a patient after
25 implantation. Within the housing are a battery for supplying power, heart-
monitoring circuitry for detecting fibrillation, and a capacitor for storing and
delivering a burst of electric charge through the leads to the heart.